



NSW Council of Churches **MEDIA RELEASE**

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Churches applaud Opposition announcement

The NSW Council of Churches applauds the decision by the Opposition not to continue ethics classes in NSW Schools if elected in 2011.

“The voters of NSW can now decide on this important issue,” Rev Richard Quadrio said late today.

“The so called ethics trial taught valueless ethics described by one Principal as leaving students without a moral compass.”

“Mr O’Farrell had made some very positive statements regarding this issue and now is to be congratulated for clarifying his position on this issue and giving the people of NSW an alternative,” said Rev Richard Quadrio.

The churches never endorse any political party in elections but encourage all church members to vote on the issues.

“The future of Scripture teaching in NSW state schools is an important issue to many people of faith,” Rev Richard Quadrio said.

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